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In re application of:

Takashi MINAMI, et al.

Serial No: 09/468,581

Filed: December 20, 1999

For: **MULTI-MONITOR, AUXILIARY
MONITOR, AND MONITOR
SUPPORTER**

Art Unit: 2674

Examiner: H. Tran

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	19	-	20	**	0	LG=\$18 SM=\$9	\$ 0
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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS						LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$280 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$140	\$ 0
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In response to the Office Action dated December 3, 2001, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-2, 11-12 and 16 without prejudice.

Please replace the text of claims 3-4, 9-10, 13-15, and 17-19 with the following text:

3. A multi-monitor, comprising:

a first display device having a display screen;

a second display device having a display screen smaller than the first display device; and

a supporting mechanism which is mountable on an outside portion of the first display device, and supports the second display device rotatably about a first axis and a second axis intersecting the first axis,